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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE ON PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION REGARDING APPROVAL FOR AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER THE REGULATIONS FOR THE "PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION OF AIR QUALITY"**

Jordan Lumber & Supply, Co. has applied to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality (DAQ), Permitting Section, to make modifications to the facility located at 1959 Highway 109 South, Mount Gilead, Montgomery County, North Carolina 27306. The proposed project includes the implementation of Best Available Control Technology for the conversion of a steam heated lumber kiln to a direct gasified wood-fired/ natural gas-fired continuous lumber kiln (ID No. K-7), operating at a maximum capacity of 67,340,000 board feet per year.

The project is subject to review and processing under North Carolina Administrative Code, Title 15A, Subchapter 02D .0530, "Prevention of Significant Deterioration". The facility is defined as a "major stationary source." The proposed project will result in a significant emissions increase of volatile organic compounds.

The Jordan Lumber & Supply, Co. application has been reviewed by the DAQ, Air Quality Permitting Section in Raleigh, North Carolina to determine compliance with the requirements of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission air pollution regulations.

A preliminary review, including analysis of the impact of the facility emissions on local air quality, has led to the determination that the project can be approved, and the DAQ air permit issued, if certain permit conditions are met.

Montgomery County is classified as an attainment area for all pollutants. Compliance with all ambient air quality standards and the PSD increments is projected.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or request a public hearing regarding the Air Quality Permit are invited to do so. Requests for a public hearing must be in writing and include a statement supporting the need for such a hearing, an indication of your interest in the facility, and a summary of the information intended to be offered at such hearing.

Written comment or requests for a public hearing should be postmarked no later than January 22, 2021 and addressed to [daq.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov](mailto:daq.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov) (please type "Jordan Lumber.20B" in the subject line) or mail written comments to: NC DEQ, Division of Air Quality, 1641 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1641.

All comments received or postmarked by this date will be considered in the final determination regarding the Air Quality Permit. A public hearing may be held if the Director of the DAQ determines that significant public interest exists or that the public interest will be served.

A copy of all data and the application submitted by Jordan Lumber & Supply, Co., and other material used by the DAQ in making this preliminary determination are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

NC DEQ  
Division of Air Quality  
Air Quality Permitting Section  
217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000  
Raleigh, NC 27603

or

Fayetteville Regional Office  
Systel Building  
225 Green Street, Suite 714  
Fayetteville, NC 28301-5094

Information on the proposed permit, the permit application, and the staff review is available on the DAQ website (<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/events>) or by writing or calling:

NC DEQ  
William D. Willets, P.E.  
Chief, Permitting Section  
North Carolina Division of Air Quality  
1641 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641  
Telephone: 919-707-8400

After weighing relevant comments received by January 22, 2021 and other available information on the project, the DAQ will act on the PSD application.

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